

CLAIMS

1 1. A structure for erecting a screen about an
2 area to be shielded comprising
3 canisters having a plurality of
4 telescoping members,
5 means for supporting said canisters in a
6 generally vertical position,
7 said members in a first position being at
8 least partially retracted into its associated canister
9 and in a second position extended at least partially
10 beyond the canisters,
11 a screen roll containing a screen,
12 said screen in a first position being
13 retracted at least partially into said screen roll and in
14 a second position extends out from said screen roll, and
15 means for supporting said screen in its
16 second position between one or more of said members of
17 said canisters in their second position.

1 2. A structure according to claim 1 further
2 comprising
3 motive means for moving said members
4 between said first and second positions.

1 3. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 1 wherein

3 said canisters are at least partially
4 supported by members of a deck having a railing and a
5 floor, and

6 means for suspending said screen rolls
7 horizontally below the floor of the deck.

1 4. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 3 wherein

3 said screen rolls are supported parallel
4 to an edge of and under the deck of a raised patio.

1 5. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 4 wherein

3 the patio has a railing, and means are
4 provided for raising said screens to at least the height
5 of said railing.

1 6. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 1 wherein

3 said canisters are buried in the ground to
4 the top of the canister,

5 said canisters being spaced apart
6 approximately by the horizontal width of each screen.

1 7. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 1 further comprising

3 means for tightly sealing the ends of the
4 canisters against the elements.

1 8. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 1 further comprising
3 means for selectively maintaining said
4 screens in at least one of said first and second
5 positions.

1 9. A structure for erecting a screen according
2 to claim 1 wherein
3 said screens are opaque

1 10. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 1 wherein
3 said screens can be seen through from only
4 one side.

1 11. A structure for erecting a screen
2 according to claim 4 further comprising
3 loops formed on said canisters at ground
4 level to receive hooks of said screens.